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MINUTES OF STEUBENVILLE MEETING, JULY, 1886.

The Summer Meeting of the Institute was called to order in City Council Chamber, Steubenville, O., July 24, 1886, by Vice-President W. H. Jennings, who occupied the chair during all the sessions of the meeting, President R. M. Haseltine being detained at home by sickness in his family.

As the Secretary had not arrived, Mr. H. B. Van Atta was elected Secretary pro tem. The reading at this session, of the minutes of the Annual meeting was, by common consent, omitted, and the programme at once taken up. Hon. Robert Sherrard, on behalf of the citizens of Steubenville, delivered an address of welcome to which Hon. Andrew Roy responded on behalf of the Institute.

The papers of Roy, Hester and Bancroft were then read and each discussed. Immediately after the discussion of Mr. Roy's paper, Mr Sherrard announced that 2 A. M. the following day, was the time set for excursions to various points of interest in and near the city, under the guidance of the local committee. Pending the discussion of Mr. Bancroft's paper the meeting adjourned until 8 A. M., July 15.

JULY 15th, 1886.

Meeting called to order at 9 A. M. Minutes of Annual meeting read and approved. Captain J. L. Mor-

ris took charge of the register of attendance. Further discussion of Mr. Bancroft's paper was had by several members.

Mr. Price read his paper on the "History of Iron Making," and the paper by Edward Orton, jr., on "Sampling of Blast Furnace Stock" was read by Mr. Geo. B. Parmelee, (the author not being present.) The papers by Price and Orton were discussed, the latter at considerable length by several of the members.

Mr. Sherrard announced that the local committee would wait upon the Institute at the hotel, at 2 P. M., with carriages to conduct it to such places of interest in and around the city, as it might desire to visit, and that at 7:30 A. M., tomorrow morning, a train would be at the C. & P. depot to convey the Institute to the steel works three miles below, and thence to Toronto, East Liverpool and other places above Steubenville, to examine the extensive manufacturies of sieves, pipe, fire-brick, terra cotta and queensware at those places, and that Supt. Thomas, of the C. & P. R. R., offered to accompany the Institute if it so desired; which offer the Institute thankfully accepted.

The following special to the Steubenville HERALD was read to the Institute by Mr. Doyle, of the HERALD staff:

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.,
July 15th, 1886.

"The Mining Engineers will be tendered a complimentary dinner at East Liverpool, on Friday, at 10 o'clock, on their arrival. They will be the guests of the city, and will be met at the train by the Mayor, City Council and Reception Committee, composed of prominent business men. A Committee on Programme is arranging a route of visit to the potteries. The engineers will be given a royal welcome." Signed,

"EAST LIVERPOOL TRIBUNE."

Some informal discussion was here indulged in by several members relative to the excursions of this afternoon and tomorrow, whereupon Mr. Price moved that the Institute put itself into the hands of the Local Committee, which was carried.

The applications of R. Sherrard, jr., Frank Spearman, Ellis Lovejoy, J. M. Barclay and John Nicholson were presented, properly filed and vouched for, and on motion the Secretary was authorized to cast the vote of the Institute electing them to membership, which he did.

The subject of publishing the JOURNAL was taken up and Mr. Roy stated that Mr. Bundy, Editor of the Wellston ARGUS, proposed to publish the JOURNAL at no expense to the Institute, and make it the official organ of the Institute, and that he had agreed to assist Mr. Bundy in the work. On motion the matter was referred to the Publication Committee.

On motion meeting adjourned until 7 P. M.

At 2 P. M. the Institute took carriages and, under the guidance of

the Local Committee, visited, in the order named, the following places of interest, viz: Jefferson Iron Works, Steubenville Potteries, Steubenville Coal Mining Co. and Blast Furnace at the north end of the city.

Institute came to order again at 8 P. M., when papers were read by J. G. Chamberlain, on "Are the Avenues leading out from our Mining Industries to a Higher Social, Industrial and Political Life Increasing or Diminishing?" and by Wm. Dalrymple on "Longwall Mining," and by J. L. Morris on "Underground Haulage," each of which was discussed by several of the members.

The application of Geo. S. Miller was received and the Secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Institute electing him to membership, which he did.

The Secretary presented a telegram from the IRON TRADE REVIEW asking for certain papers read at the meeting, which the Institute instructed him to answer by saying the same could not be furnished until after appearing in the official organ of the Institute.

Mr. Parmelee presented the following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted:

WHEREAS, The members of the Ohio Institute of Mining Engineers, have met with the largest hospitality and kindest attention from the citizens of Steubenville during their present meeting and,

WHEREAS, No expense or pains has been spared by the Committee of Arrangements to tender the Society a right royal welcome. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the heartfelt thanks of the Institute as a Society,

and of the members as individuals, is hereby accorded to the Committee of Arrangements for their efforts in our behalf, and to the citizens of Steubenville generally who so ably seconded them in their endeavors to make our visit to their city one long to be remembered as both pleasant and profitable. Be it also further

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered to Wm. H. Wallace, President Jefferson Iron Works, Messrs Day and Sherrard, of the Steubenville Pottery Works, Mr. Smurthwaite, of the Steubenville Coal & Mining Co., and Mr. Spearman, of the Riverside Iron Works, for their courteous politeness in showing us through their works.

J. G. CHAMBERLAIN,

THOS. B. BANCROFT,

GEO. B. PARMELEE,

Committee.

Mr. Roy presented the following resolutions which were, on motion, adopted:

Resolved, That the Ohio Institute of Mining Engineers recognize in the business interests of Steubenville a spirit of liberal and progressive enterprise. In the visits of the Institute to the various works and industries we found new and improved methods applied, or in course of construction, and the members one and all bespeak for such liberal and progressive ideas a sure and certain success. Steubenville is in the van in modern industrial progress and we wish her God speed.

The Institute then took a recess until the next day and at once proceeded to the hotel headquarters, where they were taken in carriages at 10 o'clock P. M., and driven to the two natural gas stand-pipes on

the Virginia side of the river and about one and a half miles below the city, when the escaping gas from the stand-pipes was lighted. After gazing for some little time at this, to most of the members, wonderful spectacle, they returned to the city arriving at the hotel at about midnight.

JULY 16.

At 7:30 A. M. the members of the Institute accompanied by several citizens of Steubenville, took a special train on the C. & P. R. R., and run to Mingo Junction, three miles below the city, where three-quarters of an hour was spent in looking through the Junction Iron and Steel Works, then proceeded to East Liverpool, stopping at Toronto, Freeman's and Calumet, where some time was spent in looking through the fire-clay industrial establishments of those places. A stop was made at the Wellsville shops of the C. & P. R. R., where the members and other visitors were shown through by Superintendent Thomas and the Master Mechanic. A brief stop was made at the Wellsville depot, and then proceeded to East Liverpool, arriving about noon, where they were met by the Reception Committee who conducted them to the Thompson House, where a sumptuous dinner was served. After dinner Mayor Burgess briefly welcomed the visitors to the hospitality of the city, and he was followed by Rev. Dr. Milligan with a few felicitous words of welcome on behalf of the business men and citizens generally. Mr. Chamberlain, on behalf of the Institute, responded in a very neat and appropriate speech. Mr. Bancroft moved that a vote of thanks be tendered the Mayor,

Council and citizens of East Liverpool for their cordial reception. Motion carried. Mr. Parmelee moved a vote of thanks be tendered to C. & P. Railroad officials, and especially to Superintendent Thomas for their courtesies. Motion prevailed. The Institute and other visitors then visited the poteries of Knowles, Taylor and Knowles, and of Thompson and Laughlin, and then visited the water works of the city, at which place an exhibition of East Liverpool's Fire Department was given which showed East Liverpool's Fire Department to be an excellent one. Lack of time prevented further sight-seeing in and around East Liverpool. The train was boarded a few minutes after 3 p. m. and a lively gait of fifty miles per hour soon landed the party at Steubenville again.

In the evening those members still remaining in the city were given an exhibition by the Steubenville Fire Department, and any of the first class cities of the country might well feel proud of as good work as was then done by the paid department of this beautiful little city on the banks of the upper Ohio.

The Steubenville meeting like each of the other summer meetings was better than any of the former ones and so it is hoped all future ones may prove.
